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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application prior to examination as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0040] beginning at page 9, as follows:

Q1 [0040] As shown in Fig. 3, a third drive train for controlling the second parallel fold includes double parallel/delta tucker gear 301 which drives, using a hollow journal 309, the delta tucker spider 312 with tuckers 157. Delta tucker gear 301 is geared to a second jaw intermediate gear 304 which connects to a second adjusting center 398. Second adjusting center 398 can be a compound idler gear center using helical gears with opposite hands, and drives a second jaw gear 303, which in turn drives second jaw spider 314 through hollow journal 310. Second jaw intermediate gear 304 grounds to the delta/double parallel cylinder tucker gear 301. The second jaw gear 303 may move with respect to gear 304 due to bearings 407 and the axial movement of second adjusting center 398.
